of the Depressed classes as also from the Director of Industries. I do not know what the Hon'ble Member means by definite scheme.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakancheri*).—I want to know whether any particular line of action has been chalked out or whether it is only a haphazard method.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Certainly not a haphazard method. There are certain proposals for starting certain industries. One industry has been started in this particular colony here. Government is considering other proposals one by one.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakancheri*).—Will these proposals be placed before the Advisory Committees for Agriculture and Panchayats.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—The schemes proposed by Government officers according to the present rule are not placed before the Advisory Committees. It is only suggestions made by non officials that are placed before the advisory committee. Government will consider the advisability of changing the procedure if there is a large demand on that matter from this House.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakancheri*).—My position was only this. The Dewan President has been pleased to give us certain committees with the intention of taking the non-officials into confidence of the Government. My question is whether the Government will at least discuss these proposals coming forward and accept the non-official view and thus take them into confidence.

Mr. President.—That is being done. With regard to this definite scheme of rural reconstruction I am now in correspondence with the Secretary of the Rural Reconstruction Committee of the Y. M. C. A. I have suggested to them that if they would send a trained expert we would start a rural reconstruction centre in a proper place which would serve not merely as an experimental centre but a place for practical demonstration. I am now under negotiations with the association.

Regarding the cash collections of tolls through Municipal employees from the boats that touch at Canal Jetty at Mattancheri.

360. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan** (*Mattancheri Town-North*).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the

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Mattancheri Municipal Council has been given sanction to make cash collections of tolls through Municipal employees from the boats that touch at Canal Jettey at Mattancheri; and if so, when was the sanction given?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—No. This is done under section 155 of the Municipal Regulation. There is Government sanction for the appointment of Jetty Bill Collectors to collect the landing dues.

Regarding the profit or loss made by the Government Potteries at Chalakkudi—1111.

361. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan *(Mattancheri Town-North).*—Will the Government be pleased to state as to what profit or loss has been made by the Government Potteries at Chalakkudi during the year 1111?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—

Loss—Rs. 2,193—13—10.

Cash in hand in the various Treasuries in the State—particulars regarding.

362. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the amount of cash in hand in the various treasuries in the State;

(2) the amount deposited in Banks; and

(3) the amount lent for Industrial purposes in the State on the 1st Makaram 1112?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—

(1) Opening balance on 1st Makaram 1112:—

Cochin-Kanayannur Treasury	Rs.	2,18,215—5—7
Trichur Treasury	,,	2,50,112—15—2
Mukundapuram Treasury	,,	75,784—11—6
Talappalli Treasury	,,	67,835—15—8
Chittur Treasury	,,	1,00,155—14—1

(2) Rs. 75,16,620.

(3) Rs. 1,40,681—8—9.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the average rate of interest that the Government gets on the amounts they have in bank?

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